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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Narinder Singh, Scott Snell, Ted Huffman, Darren J. Davis, Thomas A.

Soulanille and Dominic Cheung for : AUTOMATIC ADVERTISER NOTIFICATION FOR A SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING PLACE AND

PRICE PROTECTION IN A SEARCH RESULT LIST GENERATED BY A COMPUTER NETWORK SEARCH ENGINE. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 24 sheet(s) of drawings, 94 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : two identical compact discs marked COPY 1 and COPY 2 and having a CD-R appendix containing computer source code in IBM-PC format compatible with MS-Windows operating system; a list of the 24,443 files contained on the compact discs is provided in a file at the top directory level of each compact disc in a file called "dir s".
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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	40-20	20
Indep. Claims	5-3	2
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 355
x\$9=	\$180
x\$40=	\$80
+\$135=	\$0
Total	\$615

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 710
x\$18=	\$
x\$80=	\$
+\$270=	\$
Total	\$

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